SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORY, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 24th June 1930.

It is hereby notified for general information that the unserviceable articles lying in the Stores of the Sandalwood Oil Factory, Bangalore, will be sold by public auction in the premises of the Factory on Monday 27th April 1931 at 9 A.M., by the Director or by a Gazetted Officer, deputed by him for the purpose, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser: but the Director reserves to himself the right to accept or reject the highest bid for any article if, in his opinion, the price realised in inadequate.

(2) Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified.

(3) After the conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 25 per cent of the amount in cash to the Officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment.

In case of default of this deposit by the successful bidder, the lots will be resold at the risk of the bidder, who shall be held liable to make good the loss caused by such resale of the lots.

(4) No article would be permitted to be removed until the balance of the amount has been paid.

(5) All articles purchased will be at the risk of the purchaser who should remove them within a fortnight from the date of sale, failing which the 25 per cent deposit will be forfeited to Government and the articles resold.

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB,
Director.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notice.

A sale room just outside the Central Jail has recently been opened for the convenience of the public, open daily from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

The following are among the articles available:—

1. Carpets and druggets—Cotton, Woollen and Jute
2. Motor mats.
3. Textile fabrics such as bed-sheets, napkins, sarees, towels, etc.
4. Furniture made of seasoned timber and good cane.
5. Tennis and badminton nets, hand bags, etc.

Articles are also specially made according to any given design.

Terms strictly cash. Twenty-five per cent advance required on all new orders. *Bona fide* merchants and Co-operative Societies allowed discount of 5 per cent on cash purchases of Rs. 100 and above.

S. SUBBA RAO,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

OFFICE OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification No. D. Dis. 41-871—30-31, dated 13th April 1931.

Tenders are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling foreign liquors in the marginally noted shops of Bangalore and Mysore Cities and Kolar Gold Fields, for three years from 1st July 1931 to 30th June 1934, subject to the general conditions applicable to all Excise and Opium licenses as set forth in the rules regulating the sales of Excise and Opium privileges issued under Government Notification No. Fl. 5515—Ex. 78-29-2, dated 17th February 1930 and amended in Government Notification No. Fl. 6587—Ex. 70-30-2, dated 23rd February 1931, and subject also to the conditions that may be prescribed by Government or by the Excise Commissioner from time to time.

1.	Bangalore City	1	"Retail off" license.	
2.	Mysore City	2	Do	licenses.
3.	Kolar Gold Fields	3	Do	do

2. Tenderers must specify the highest rate of annual license fees at which they are prepared to take up the shop, but the amount tendered should, under no circumstances, fall short of Rs. 2,000 per annum in the case of shop in Bangalore City and Rs. 1,500 in the case of each of the shops in Mysore City and Rs. 800 in the case of each of the shops in the Champion Reefs (Kolar Gold Fields) and Rs. 250 in the case of the shop at Andersonpet, Kolar Gold Fields.

3. The successful tenderer should also pay the surcharge fee at the rate of Rs. 30 on every 125 gallons or fraction thereof sold during any quarter in excess of 250 gallons. Such fee shall be payable at the close of every quarter.

4. In addition to the license fees referred to in para 2 *supra*, the successful tenderer should pay in the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore, a registration fee of Rs. 180 every year in advance at the beginning of the lease.

5. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 and sent enclosed in a sealed cover, superscribed with the words "Tenders for the exclusive privilege of selling foreign liquors in Bangalore City, Mysore City and Kolar Gold Fields" and sent to the Deputy Commissioners of the respective districts so as to reach them before noon on the marginally noted days, after which date no tenders will be accepted.

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6. Tenders will be opened by the Deputy Commissioners concerned at their offices at 12 O'clock on the said date in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present. The final disposal of the tenders will rest with the Deputy Commissioners by whom full power is reserved to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason therefor. The deposit made by the tenderers whose tenders are rejected, will be returned to them immediately after the final disposal of the tenders is announced.

7. Tenderers must also specify the particular shop in either of the areas of Mysore and in the Kolar Gold Fields, referred in the margin of para 1, which they desire. No tender will be accepted from one and the same individual for more than one shop in the same area; nor will he be permitted to have any interest in more than one such shop.

8. The successful tenderer shall, within eight days of the intimation of the acceptance of his tender, deposit at the local treasury a further sum, in cash or in Government or other approved securities duly endorsed in favour of the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, to make up with the deposit already made, a sum equivalent to two or four months' license fees as may be demanded at the time of confirmation.

9. The grant of these licenses is subject to the following conditions in addition to those prescribed under the Foreign Liquor Rules prescribed in the Government Notification No. 11469—Ex. F. 3-1901, dated 10th January 1902; as amended from time to time :—

(1) the minimum strength at which foreign spirits can be sold are 35° U. P. for gin and 25° U.P. for all other kinds of spirits;

(2) the minimum retail prices at which foreign spirits shall be sold shall not be less than Rs. 9-4-0 for quart bottle and Rs. 1-12-0 for pint bottle;

(3) no foreign liquor bottled in India shall be sold under this license, except with the special sanction of the Excise Commissioner, which will be given only in rare cases and under the safeguards provided in Rule 10 of the Foreign Liquor Rules.

S. HIRIANNAIYA,
Excise Commissioner.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 14—16th April 1931.

Notice is hereby given that the right of retail vend of opium in the three opium shops, *viz.*, Bowringpet, Robertsonpet and Stevenscamp of the Bowringpet Taluk for the year beginning from 1st July 1931, and ending with 30th June 1932, will be assigned to applicants of approved respectability according to the system in operation in this taluk since the beginning of the current official year by the undersigned at the District Office, Kolar at 2 P.M. on Tuesday the 5th May 1931. Applications for licenses of the aforesaid three shops should reach the undersigned on or before 1 P.M. of the said 5th May 1931, with a deposit of Rs. 100 for each shop and should contain particulars as to the applicant's name, father's name and place of residence. Each such application should be enclosed in a cover addressed to the Deputy Commissioner by name. The applicant's name and the shop for which the application is made may also be noted thereon. The shops shall be disposed of by selection among the applicants who appear on the aforesaid day by auction among themselves only, lot or by any other suitable method found desireable and adopted publicly that day in their presence, if there should be more than one applicant for any shop.

2. According to the present system no shop rental has to be paid by the licensee.

3. Every seer of opium shall be purchased by the licensee at the taluk treasury by paying Rs. 110. Out of which Rs. 80 will go under "Price of opium" and the balance of Rs. 30 under "Opium shop rental." The supply is limited to the maximum quantity of seven seers per month to each shop as at present.

4. The privilege of sale is subject to the conditions laid down in Government Order No. Fl. 5515—Ex. 78-29-2, dated the 17th February 1930.

5. As a security for the carrying out of the contract and observance of the conditions of the license a sum of Rs. 100 only has to be deposited either in cash or in the shape of approved securities by each licensee.

6. Opium shall be sold by the lessee to the public at a rate not lower than a minimum of Rs. 1-8-0 per tola.

Official Memorandum dated 13th April 1931.

Under rule III of the Government Notification No. 11289—Ex. F. 3-1901, dated 7th January 1902 the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District hereby deligates to Mr. S. N. Appanniengar, B.A., B.L., Sub-Division Officer, Kolar, ordered to be in charge of the District Excise Officer's Work, Kolar, in addition to his duties till relief by Mr. P. Chickanna Setty